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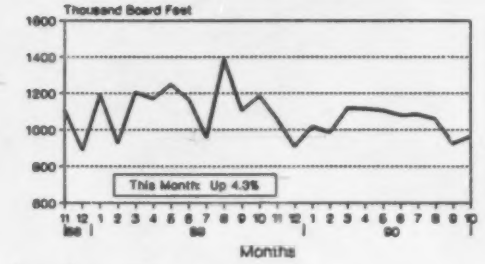
BILATERAL TRADE
CANADA

For Data Through October, 1990

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade — *Issued: January 1991*

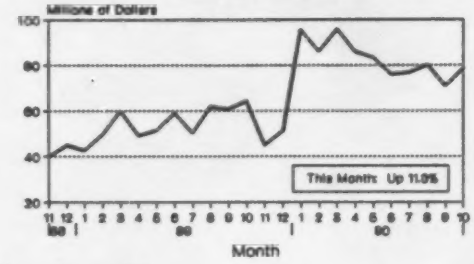
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada



Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



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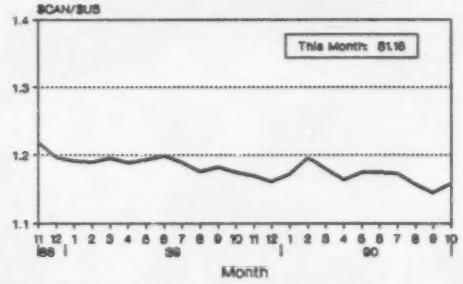
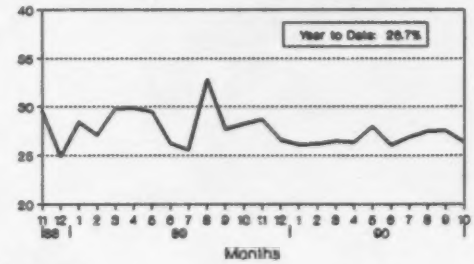
U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate
(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	October	September	% Change From Previous Month	10 months 1990	10 months 1989	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	269,821	273,931	(1.5)	2,937,264	3,344,493	(12.2)
Exports	78,668	70,674	11.3	836,175	549,121	52.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		October	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	October	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	489	9,524	(38.5)	199	3,725	(42.7)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	964,229	10,459,396	(9.5)	205,794	2,288,423	(10.8)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	365	4,255	(39.4)	226	2,350	(44.0)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	9,447	100,115	(7.4)	4,203	44,604	(0.8)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	133,865	1,327,053	NA	7,516	78,841	7.5
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	8,739	94,260	6.2	4,056	49,455	(24.9)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	103,594	1,170,461	4.6	10,281	108,145	7.0
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	37,766	261,953	34.7	5,951	62,616	5.1
Softwood Lumber	MBF	29,739	396,000	(4.2)	11,327	157,500	7.6
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	5,924	127,944	7.3	1,234	25,598	2.8
Hardwood Logs	MBF	8,260	58,056	177.8	4,637	43,752	218.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,931	217,938	28.1	19,009	192,452	79.3
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	29,680	320,305	NA	2,110	22,715	72.1
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,314	55,536	66.1	2,876	21,361	25.4

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)
Note: Beginning in January, 1990, the U.S. Bureau of the Census began using Canadian import statistics as official estimates for reporting U.S. exports to Canada. Therefore, comparisons of 1990 data to previous years may not be reliable.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		October	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,969.6	8.2	19,519.3	(5.6)	10,311.9	52.8
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	187.5	6.9	1,956.9	(4.5)	15.8	0.8
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	174.4	(14.5)	1,993.1	(1.2)	1,153.7	57.9
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	51.8	(14.9)	564.9	(4.3)	94.3	16.7
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	81.4	8.9	840.7	(14.0)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.